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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARNETT, et al.
Serial No: 09/923,637
Filed: August 1, 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying COX-2
Activity and 2-Arachidonylglycerol Metabolites
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Yu, Misook
Attorney's Docket No: 11672N/020738
Customer No: 32885

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. Transmitted herewith is:

- (a) an Amendment as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
- (b) Attachment A
- (c) PTO-2038 in the amount of \$954.00 for the filing fee; and
- (d) a return receipt post card.

3. The enclosed documents are being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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4. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 17, 2003. A two-month extension of time fee is requested.

5. The fee has been calculated as follows:

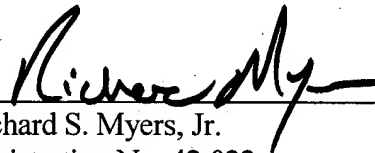
For	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
RCE Fee				\$ 385.00
Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	$39 - 20 = 19$	19	$19 \times \$9 =$	\$ 43.00
Independent Claims 37 CFR 1.16(b)	$4 - 3 = 1$	1	$1 \times \$43 =$	\$ 171.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$ 145.00
			TOTAL	\$ 744.00

Fee for a two-month extension of time: \$210.00

Total fee: \$954.00

6. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this RCE please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



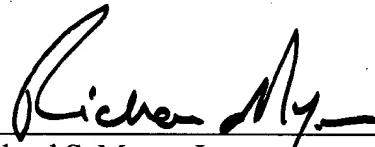
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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form, Amendment, Attachment A, PTO-2038 in the amount of \$954.00, and the Return Receipt Postcard, in connection with this application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a envelop addressed to:

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on April 19, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Myers, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Richard S. Myers, Jr.
Registration Number 42,022



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence J. Marnett, et al.
Serial No.: 09/923,637
Filed: August 7, 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying
Cox-2 Activity and 2-Arachidonylglycerol Metabolites

Group Art Unit/Tech Center: 1642
Examiner: Yu, Misook
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020738
Customer No.: 32885

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, subsequent Advisory Action,
and Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the following Amendments and Remarks
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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02 FC:2202	171.00 OP
03 FC:2203	145.00 OP

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04 FC:2252	210.00 OP
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